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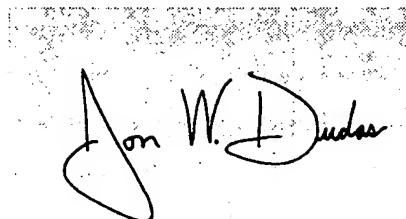
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, line 5:

"from 1500°C to 100°C during the casting of the steel." should read:
--from 1500°C to 1000°C during the casting of the steel.--

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jon" on the left, "W." in the middle, and "Dudas" on the right, all connected by a single line.

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